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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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Applicant:

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PETITION TO WITHDRAW APPLICATION FROM ISSUE 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2)

Mail Stop 313(c) Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

The Applicants hereby petition, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.313(c)(2), to withdraw the above-identified application from issue.

The issue fee for this application was paid on April 15, 2003. The issue date has not yet been assigned.

The reason for this request for withdrawal from issue is for consideration of an of a Request for Continued Examination enclosing an Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) which is being filed on the same date as this Petition. The Commissioner for Patents is hereby authorized to charge payment to Deposit Account No. 18-0350 of any fees associated with this communication.

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